



Wednesday, May 9:
We woke up to a warm, sunny day in Scopello. Just below the town is the Tonnara, a tuna processing plant that ceased operations in the 1980's. The place is literally perfect: an old abandoned building surrounded by rows of rusting anchors gives onto a small beach with the clearest, bluest water you've ever seen. The cove is protected by faraglioni (rock towers) jutting out of the sea.







This was the view from under Sharon's hat!



We tore ourselves away from the Tonnara, and drove about 30 minutes to San Vito lo Capo, a small fishing and resort town at the northwest tip of Sicily. It's surrounded by spectacular mountains and has the broadest sand beach in Sicily. It also has great gelato at the corner shop in the photo below!





Pensione Tranchina, our home in Scopello for three days

We returned to Scopello that afternoon and spent the rest of the day walking around the tiny town and relaxing at the cafe in the main piazza.





The town's spring-fed fountain where everybody comes from miles around to fill their water jugs.

